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KENNEDY TO DISCUSS NCLB REAUTHORIZATION: MODERNIZING MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOLS FOR THE 21ST CENTURY

U.S. Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor and Pensions

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 24, Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Chairman of the Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee, will convene a hearing with education experts from around the country to discuss the reauthorization of the No Child Left Behind Act. The HELP Committee members and witnesses will discuss how modernizing NCLB for middle and high school students will help to broaden the scope of the bill beyond grade school children.

The hearing will also be webcast live at www.help.senate.gov.

WHAT: Hearing on NCLB Reauthorization: Modernizing Middle and High Schools for the 21st Century

WHO: Senator Edward M. Kennedy, Chairman of Health, Education, Labor and Pensions Committee

HELP Committee Members

Governor Bob Wise, President, Alliance for Excellent Education

John Podesta, President and CEO, Center for American Progress

Tony Habit, President, New Schools Project, Raleigh, North Carolina

Robert Balfanz, Associate Director, Talent Development Middle School Project, Baltimore, Maryland

Edna Varner, Senior Program Consultant, Hamilton County Public Education Foundation and Public Schools, Chattanooga, Tennessee

WHEN: Tomorrow, Tuesday, April 24
10:00am

WHERE: Room 628, Dirksen Senate Office Building

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